

OUTLINES.

During a visit to the White House yesterday, Senator Pettus, of Alabama, declared with impatience that the Senate has no right to be investigating the Brownsville riot and can do nothing concerning President Roosevelt's action in dismissing the negro troops, the House alone having power to take the President in hand if he transgresses the law or violates the constitution. At the peace conference at Mohonk, New York, yesterday, the conference refused to recommend that the powers be urged by the Hague conference to limit their armament for war—Judge Anthony, whom the Missouri Supreme Court appointed to take testimony in the state's case against the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and the Republic Oil Company, reports evidence that they combined to fix the price of oil, and he recommends that they be driven out of the State. In the mountains of Carroll county, Va., Thursday midnight, the Rev. Joseph Easter was lured into his yard and assassinated, presumably by moonshiners against whom he was to be a witness in court—Peter McGinnis and his wife were found in their home in Philadelphia yesterday with their throats cut from ear to ear—Mrs. McKinley continues in a comatose state in her home at Canton, O., and her condition is such that the physicians say she may live a day or a month—The trial of three Italians, charged with a "Black Hand" murder, ended in New York yesterday with the suicide of one by hanging, the pleading of guilty to murder in the second degree by another, and the discharge of the third—In a collision between a freight and a passenger train near San Luis Potosi, Mexico, yesterday, many people were killed and maimed—Captain William McLaughlin, of the New York police department, after a service of 29 years, has been retired on half pay while he is under charges of having hounded down Mrs. Howard Gould to get evidence for her husband whom she is suing for divorce—The court at Boise, Idaho, has not yet been able to get a jury in the case against the miners' officials charged with the conspiracy resulting in the assassination of Governor Steunenberg—New York markets: Money on call easy 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1, offered at 2; spot cotton steady 12.35; flour firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.01 3-4 elevator; oats strong, No. 2, 63 1-2 elevator; corn steady, mixed 49; rye 1-2; turpentine steady 63 1-2 to 64; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.90.

A girl thinks there is no use in being pretty if you don't tell her so, in a round-about way.

In New York fat men are valued at \$10 a pound. At any rate a boy was paid \$2,000 for saving the life of a man weighing 200 pounds.

A man likes to be called knightly, although the knights used to go around wearing visors or masks so no one could tell who they were.

Some uneasiness is felt because the Japanese have a corner on camphor. Camphor probably is about the only thing the Japs found lying around loose and neglected by the American cornerers.

An Ohio man has had his wife arrested for pointing a pistol at him and making him give her all the money she wanted. Why on earth didn't the fool husband do like most men—treat the thing as a joke, rather than let it get out every time there is a hold-up in the family?

In a speech to the postoffice employees in New York Wednesday night, Secretary of the Treasury Geo. B. Cortelyou, declared that "the spoils system is a curse." Are we to understand that even Cortelyou is being carried along by the rising tide of aroused public conscience?

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, in an interview in Chicago, declared that Speaker Cannon is for tariff revision. In Washington on Wednesday Uncle Joe gave out an interview denying it. Does Uncle Joe make believe one thing in Illinois and talk another way in Washington?

In New York a few days ago, a woman swore a man was her bad husband and had him sent to jail where he remained until several witnesses were hastily summoned to prove that the man was not her husband at all. This shows that the liberty of man is not safe when it is taken away on the unsupported testimony of a woman.

North Carolina girls don't blame those Oklahoma Indian maidens who have written to North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to request a few husbands from among the students who finish the course. However, the Tar Heel girls will consider that the A. & M. college hasn't done its duty if it hasn't educated the boys to the prime importance of first supplying the home demand. North Carolinians for North Carolinians.

INTER-STATE SHOOT

Wilmington Gun Club Team Back From The Tournament in Charlotte.

HELD HERE NEXT YEAR

Brooke G. Empe Elected President and J. D. Kelly, of Wilmington, Treasurer of Association.

The team which represented the Wilmington Gun Club at the annual tournament of the State Trapsshooters' Association at Charlotte this week returned yesterday morning and speak of the meet as one of the most successful held in the State in years. In the Wilmington party were Messrs. Brooke G. Empe, R. G. Stokley, G. W. Penny, George S. Boylan, Ed. Boushee and Dr. J. H. Dreher. The Wilmington shooters showed up well at the traps, and while none of the championship prizes came to the Cape Fear a good proportion of the \$100 added money each day was picked up by the Wilmington team. There was much disappointment that the Virginians did not show up, for the Inter-State ten-team meet for the championship, which was won last year at Lynchburg by Carolina but the Wilmington delegation returning yesterday said there was nothing short of an AI tournament.

The second of the regular events was held Thursday afternoon, and the highest total was made by Huff, who got 187 out of 200 shot at. With the score in the regular events Wednesday Mr. Huff's average was 93.5. Being a professional, however, he could not participate in the contests for the championship. Nichols, of Charlotte, made the highest amateur average for both days, 179 on Wednesday and 178 on Thursday, giving an average of 92. For the second high amateur average for both days, Todd, of Charlotte, and Lyon, of Durham, tied with 880. Todd made a straight run of 25 to Lyon's 20 in the shoot off.

Stokley, of Wilmington, and Huff, professional, tied for the handsome cup offered by The Selwyn Hotel management in a handicap match of 100 targets. They each broke 92 in the initial round, but on the tie-off Huff brought down 23 to Stokley's 20.

In the regular events Thursday, in which Huff, professional, made high average with 187 out of 200, and Nichols, of Charlotte, made high amateur average, with 178, the Wilmington men scored as follows:

Stokley 176, Boushee 164, Dreher 153, Penny 158, Empe 146, and Boylan 128. Stokley was second best in the high amateur average for the day. Following the tournament the annual meeting of the Inter-State Association was held. Wilmington was signally honored by the election of Mr. Empe president, and Mr. J. D. Kelly, secretary of the local club, to be secretary of the State Association. Wilmington was chosen as the place of meeting in 1908 and the dates will be sometime in June.

MRS. CORNELIA F. METTS.

Funeral This Afternoon at 5 O'clock From St. James' Church.

The Star yesterday morning only briefly announced the death of Mrs. Cornelia Frothingham Metts, wife of Brigadier General James I. Metts, of the Third Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, and a most estimable woman, held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. Mrs. Metts passed away at the home of Miss Mary Howey, Fourth and Ann streets, after an illness of only a week with pneumonia, the hour of her death having been 2:26 A. M. Mrs. Metts was in the 57th year of her age and belonged to one of Wilmington's oldest and most distinguished families. She was a daughter of the late Colonel Robert H. Cowan, and Mrs. Eliza Dickinson Cowan, having lived all her life here. She was married November 11th, 1869 to Captain James I. Metts, of this city, and they had lived happily together for these many years. Surviving besides the husband so deeply bowed down in sorrow are two sons and one daughter of six children. They are Lieutenant Colonel John VanBokkelen Metts and Mr. Edwin A. Metts, both of this city, and Miss Eliza D. Metts, of Wilmington. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jane D. DeRosset and Mrs. Junius Davis, and one brother, Sheriff S. P. Cowan, of Wilmington. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Metts will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from St. James' Episcopal Church of which she was for so many years a communicant. The remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Madeleine—Excursion.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring Suits.
Carolina S. & T. Co.—Statement.
Palace Market—Meats and Vegetables.

Business Locals.
Greensville Sound—Festival.

Week-end Dance.
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HAS PURCHASED NEW TUG

Philadelphia Steamer James McCaulley Will Replace the Marion at This Port—An Ocean Going Craft, Splendidly Equipped.

In its port paragraphs yesterday the Baltimore Sun announces the purchase of the Philadelphia tug James McCaulley by Capt. Edgar D. Williams, of this city. Capt. Williams has been north for several weeks, in search of a tug to take the place of the Marion, recently sold to Mobile, Ala., parties, but it was not until yesterday that any announcement of his negotiations were made public. Capt. Williams was after the best on the market in the tow boat line, and he visited practically all the big ports to get just what he wanted. The announcement in the Baltimore Sun is as follows:

"The tug James McCaulley, of Philadelphia, has been sold to Capt. Williams, of Wilmington, N. C., for \$18,000. The tug was built in 1887 in Camden, N. J., and has been since that time managed by James McCaulley, who was one of her principal owners."

The McCaulley is built of iron for the ocean towing service, and is splendidly equipped with pumps and wrecking apparatus. She is slightly smaller than the powerful tug Jones, now of this port, but is newer and will make an able pulling mate with that steamer. In case of services required on this coast. She is 92 gross and 46 net tons register, and 82.7 long, with 19.6 feet and 9.4 feet depth of hold. She carries a crew of seven, and will suit the requirements of Capt. Williams and the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company perhaps better than any craft Capt. Williams could find. It is expected that a crew will go on this week to bring the tug back to Wilmington, where she will be put into immediate commission.

"A ROCK IN THE BALTIC"

Characteristic Robert Barr Story to Run Serially in Sunday Star.

The Star is beginning tomorrow morning the publication in serial form in its Sunday edition of "A Rock in the Baltic" by Robert Barr, author of the following alternates: J. C. Robertson, Robertsonville; W. J. Byerly, Mount Airy; J. A. Long, Roxboro; H. G. Menzies, Hickory, and W. E. Stubbs, Belhaven.

Upon recommendation of the Auditing Committee the salary of the secretary was increased from \$300 to \$400 per year. The convention listened to excellent addresses by Hon. W. E. Andrews, of Washington, D. C., auditor of the United States Treasury, who had for his subject "Our National Treasury" and Mr. Samuel R. Smith, president of the Bank of Long Island, N. Y., who had for his subject "Co-operation Versus Coercion." This afternoon the visitors were entertained at a big barbecue at Nissen Park. This was the closing event of the convention and many delegates returned tonight to their homes.

In the absence of President A. W. McLean, of the Bank of Lumberton, who was to have made an address on "The Labor Question in Relation to Our Business Welfare," the convention voted to incorporate his splendid paper in the minutes of the convention.

The heroine of "A Rock in the Baltic" is a lovable American girl who inherits \$15,000,000. How her fortune, aided by American pluck and ingenuity, was used to rescue the lovers of herself and her chum from a Russian dungeon—a rescue made possible only by a wonderful chemical discovery—furnishes the motive for this thrilling romance.

A LAND CONTROVERSY.

L. M. Bryant, Well Known Citizen, Charged With Larceny.

An interesting case is set down for hearing before Justice Furlong this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It grows out of a controversy between Messrs. L. M. Bryant and Mr. James H. Burriss over some lands claimed by both in Federal Point township. On the certain lands in question Bryant has been working the turpentine and a few days ago, according to the allegation in the warrant served yesterday, Mr. Bryant removed the turpentine without authority the offence charged being larceny. Bryant claims that the turpentine was on his own lands and that he had a perfect right to dip and carry it away. Mr. Burriss claims that the lands in question are his and that Bryant is guilty of larceny in removing the property. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, while Mr. Burriss is represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq. Mr. Bryant has given \$50 bond for his appearance this afternoon at the hour stated, but it is expected that the case will be continued until next week.

Baseball This Afternoon.

Two more preliminary games to the opening of the season by the City Baseball League will be played this afternoon at Hilton Park, the first between the M. S. G. and Monarchs at 3 o'clock and the second game between the Y. M. C. A. and Battlers will begin promptly at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. A grand stand just back of the third base line has been put up and patrons of the game will find things much more comfortable this afternoon than they did last Saturday.

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BANKERS ADJOURN

Eleventh Annual Convention of State Association at Winston Concluded Yesterday.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED

Able Addresses and Delightful Entertainment by Twin-City People Features of Great Meeting of State's Financiers

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 24—With the annual election of officers and addresses by a number of prominent men both from inside and outside the State the eleventh annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association came to a close this afternoon. The place of next meeting was left in the hands of the executive committee, very cordial invitations having been extended from Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte and High Point. The Wilmington invitation through Mr. Charles N. Evans, was for the Association to meet at Wrightsville Beach, where the Association met three years ago.

The officers elected were as follows: President, W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City; Vice Presidents, H. W. Jackson, Raleigh; John O. Ellington, Fayetteville; G. W. Maeston, Waynesville; Secretary and Treasurer, W. A. Hunt, of Henderson. The new executive committee is composed of Messrs. John F. Wiley, Durham, retiring president; W. C. Wilkinson, Charlotte; Leak S. Covington, Rockingham; George A. Holderness, Tarboro; Colonel John F. Bruton, Wilson; Alex. Chestnam, Jr., Elkin, and I. H. Beall, of Lenoir.

Messrs. Thomas Mastin, Winston; J. B. Mason, Durham; Julian H. Little, Charlotte; John H. Carter, Asheville, and J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, were elected delegates to the American Bankers' Association with the following alternates: J. C. Robertson, Robertsonville; W. J. Byerly, Mount Airy; J. A. Long, Roxboro; H. G. Menzies, Hickory, and W. E. Stubbs, Belhaven.

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RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET.

Second Annual Convention of Eastern Carolina Association.

The second annual meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Rural Carriers' Association will be held in this city in the Elks' Temple on next Thursday, May 30th, beginning at 11 A. M. A full attendance of members is desired and expected. It will be a National holiday and the carriers all over the country will have a respite on that day from their daily labors. The schedule of trains is such that representatives from all counties can come to Wilmington and return to their routes in time to take up their duties on Friday morning as usual.

At this meeting the annual election of officers will take place and delegates will be chosen to attend the State convention at Durham on July 4th. Besides these important matters there will be others. All rural carriers from adjoining counties whether members of the Association or not, are invited to be in Wilmington Thursday. The programme will be entertaining and profitable. This is being worked up now by Mr. R. F. Gore, the president, and Mr. E. D. Pearsall, the secretary of the Association.

UNION DEPOT FACILITIES.

Charlotte People Will Find Change Agreeable Coming to Beach.

The Charlotte Chronicle says editorially in its issue of yesterday: "Charlotte people visiting the Wilmington resorts this Summer will be agreeably surprised to find that they are not landed down in the hollow where the Seaboard passenger depot has been located for so long a time. The demand for a union depot brought the two railroads together and the result is an arrangement for the Seaboard passenger trains to use the facilities of the Atlantic Coast Line depot. The new arrangement will be a great improvement over the old one and will be welcomed by all Seaboard passengers."

An intelligent young printer who has had about one or two years' experience in hand composition may obtain a situation by making application at once at the Star office. 22-3t

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AS TO TRUCK MOVEMENT

Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal Discusses Condition Hopefully. Second Crop of Strawberries Very Fine—Prices.

The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal in its issue of today will discuss most interestingly and hopefully the strawberry and vegetable situation in Eastern North Carolina. As predicted in its last issue the second crop of berries is beginning to move forward rapidly, the quality of the berries being infinitely superior to the first crop and the prices being well maintained in a range of from 10 to 12 for ordinary and 15 to 20 cents for the best fruit. The weather conditions are described as ideal for gathering and the Journal thinks there has been an improvement in the grading and packing of the berries, with room for still greater improvement in this regard on the part of the grower. It is predicted that the berries will continue to be shipped for three or four weeks longer, with the quality steadily improving until the last crown berry, those up out of the sand, are reached. Further the Journal says:

"From present indications the 1907 fruit crop of strawberries will run anywhere from twelve to fifteen hundred car loads, which will really amount to about half a crop, possibly two-thirds of a normal crop. Nothing is being permitted to rot in the fields for lack of harvesting, and possibly every berry that ripens will be saved and shipped. While the volume of money brought into this section will fall far short of previous years, nevertheless it is estimated that the net profits to the growers per acre will be very nearly, if not quite up to the average of previous seasons."

"Asparagus, peas, beets, onions, etc., are now moving out freely, with snap beans to follow in a few days. Blackberries have already made their appearance on the local markets and will doubtless begin to move forward to the Northern markets in the near future. New potatoes have made their appearance on the local market, but the stock is so small and immature as to hardly be counted as being on the market as yet."

"The Journal is advised that the cantaloupe and melon crop will be larger this season than usual. We have good reason to believe this to be so from the fact that many growers plowed up their strawberry fields in and have fallen upon cantaloupes and their resolves to plant something else, and have fallen upon cantaloupes and melons. The cabbage crop in this section is also slightly above the average, and shipments are now going forward in good volume, the prices ruling very satisfactory on the various markets."

MR. JOHN A. MORRIS DEAD.

Well Known and Popular Young Wilmingtonian Passed Away.

A gloom of sadness was cast over the entire community early yesterday afternoon when it was announced that young Mr. John A. Morris had passed away. Death came after an acute illness of less than a week at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in this city, No. 408 South Sixth street. Mr. Morris was taken with violent pains in his head last Saturday afternoon, and some simple headache remedy was given. It was seen, however, from the early part of the same night that his was more than passing ache or pain, and physicians were summoned. He soon became delirious and the family was alarmed from the start. The early part of the week it was thought that he showed signs of improvement, but this was only temporary and yesterday death came to relieve his great suffering. He had a very malignant attack of malarial fever.

Mr. Morris was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, of this city, and had lived here nearly all his life. He was 25 years of age the 15th of last January. Early in life he chose the trade of a machinist and served his apprenticeship at Rocky Mount in the A. C. L. shops, and later worked at his trade in this city. For several years he had charge of the machinery at the plant of the Independent Ice Company in this city, but lately had been employed in the shops of Newkirk Brothers, on Water street. "Johnnie" Morris, as he was affectionately known by many—and everybody was his friend—was truly one of Nature's noblemen. He had a strong character, a gentle disposition, and made friends and lasting ones wherever he went. His death is greatly deplored. He leaves his father and mother, one sister, Mrs. W. A. Willson, Jr., and three brothers, Messrs. Oscar, Harry and Clifford Morris. On August 17th, 1904, he married Miss Genevieve Jones, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. J. Jones, of this city, and she, too, survives him. The young wife, the father and mother, and the brothers and sister have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in this, the hour of their great sorrow.

Mr. Morris was a prominent member and officer of the International Union of Machinists, a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and of the Woodmen of the World. The remains of the young man were removed yesterday afternoon to the home of his parents, Mr. A. C. L. Morris, No. 121 South Sixth street, and the funeral will be conducted from there tomorrow afternoon at an hour to be named later.

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THE SUNBEAM CLUB

Popular Entertainers of Miss Alderman's Select School at Academy of Music.

TWO PLAYS PRESENTED

"The Lost Prince," and "My Aunt's Heiress" Given With Fine Effect Last Evening—Some Incidental Numbers.

The annual entertainment of the Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's Select School last night in the Academy of Music was a delightful affair in every respect and was attended by a very large audience. It was for the benefit of the Sunbeam Library and it is gratifying to know that the receipts were large and that the net proceeds will add to the library fund very considerably. The entertainment marked the close of a most successful year of Miss Alderman's School and the Sunbeam Club did itself great credit in the production. The officers of the Club are:

President—Miss Mary Eve Carpenter.
Vice President—Miss Augusta Gieschen.

Secretary—Miss Irene Fredericks.
Librarian—Miss Annette Branch.
Treasurer—Miss M. L. Alderman.

The motto of the organization is "We Let Our Light Shine" and the colors are orange and purple. Both the sentiment of the motto and the class colors were much in evidence in the entertainment last evening. Two captivating little plays were presented, "The Lost Prince" and "My Aunt's Heiress" and in addition there were a number of incidental numbers, all of a most pleasing nature. The story of the "Lost Prince" is a pretty one. The Prince, a babe in arms is spirited away by a wicked fairy who refuses to consider any ransom for his return. Death is threatened and the wicked fairy is at length pursued by the Princess under the guidance of good fairies. After many difficulties, trials and vicissitudes the Prince is recovered and received into his own. The piece was put on with pretty costumes and a wealth of scenic investiture by the following cast of characters:

King Adolphus.....Will Evans
Queen Verita.....Augusta Gieschen
Princess Christabelle.....Lucille McKracken
Prince Dimple.....The Wicked Fairy
Tarentella.....Hazel Banck
Violetta.....The Good Fairy.....Alma

Christmas Spirits.....May Kingsbury, Sallie Kingsbury, Marion Summerell.

Mirza—the Magician.....H. Jewell
Imps.....Willie MacWilliam, Geo. Tencken.

Nurse.....Laura Carpenter
Maid.....Camille Twining
Lord High Chamberlain.....F. Brittain
Guards.....Le Gore, Leon Jewell
Ladies in Waiting.....Fannie Branch, Nina Andrews, Guthrie Cowan.

Pages.....Earl Robbins, John Warren
Herald.....George Fredericks
"My Aunt's Heiress" was equally as well presented with all the necessary costuming and scenery, the cast having been as follows:

Mrs. Jon. Smith, Miss Mary Carpenter
Anna Maria.....Roberta Brady
Jemima.....Buelah Brock
Sophia.....Elizabeth Branch
Arabella.....Elizabeth Cowan
Matilda.....Irene Fredericks
Clementina.....Elizabeth Pemberton
Jane.....Varina Yopp
Mrs. Alexander DeCoursey Smith

.....Louise Power
Betsy Brown.....Annell S. Branch
The specialties were largely by pupils from the elocution class of Mrs. Curtis Arnell-North and each number was received with the most enthusiastic applause. On the programme were the following:

"The Little Pilgrim" by Miss Eunice Tucker.
"Higher Culture in Dixie" by Miss Mary Houston.

Song, by Mr. Frank Brittain.
Judging by the applause and interest manifested by the large audience the entertainment by the Sunbeam was one of the most successful entertainments of the amateur class ever given in the city.

Excursion Last Night.

The steamer Wilmington last night took a large party of excursionists for a moonlight trip down to Fort Caswell and return under the auspices of Circle No. 5, of Fifth Street M. E. Church. The steamer left the city at 8 o'clock and returned shortly after midnight. On board refreshments were served and several musical numbers were rendered by the Acme Male Quartette and others. Mrs. J. S. Pumphrey and Mrs. J. C. Kendall were the managers of the excursion and they made a splendid success of it. A short stop was made at Caswell where an entertainment was being given for the benefit of the children who were left orphans by the terrible tragedy at the Fort about ten days ago.

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KNOX FOR PRESIDENT.

By Knox for President it must not be taken for granted that we mean knocks for President Roosevelt. As a matter of fact, we refer to Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, former Attorney General in President Roosevelt's cabinet. Knox, who was formerly a corporation lawyer, one of the biggest in the bunch, became the original trust buster under the Roosevelt administration. He is the Attorney General who declared or promised that the Administration was not going to "run amuck" in its trust busting campaign. It did not "run amuck," as far as he is concerned, for he got out of the Attorney Generalcy and was elected Senator. The Administration probably got too hot on trail for a man who had an idea that it wasn't going to "run amuck." However, Knox has had his boom launched for President by the Philadelphia Press, an able exponent of Republicanism, and a clean paper, too. The Press in a leading editorial says, under the heading, "Knox and the Roosevelt Policies":

"The continuation of the Roosevelt policies is the keynote of the next Presidential contest. This is what the President wants and this is what the country wants. The issue is one of measures more than of men. But measures are lifeless without men who typify and vivify them. To make them instinct and vital there must be personal belief and knowledge and power."

"There is a wide sentiment for the renomination of the President, in spite of the traditional objection to a third term, because Roosevelt would put the Roosevelt policies beyond question. But wise or unwise, this course is impossible. The President himself has settled it. He will not take the nomination; he has announced a fixed and unalterable purpose; and those who know him know he means it in dead earnest. His determination must be accepted."

"Next to the continuance of the President is the choice of a man who stands for what he stands for. The feeling that the candidate should have the imprimatur of Roosevelt is right, not because any man can or should dictate the President, but because that stamp guarantees his class and identifies his association. The impression that Secretary Taft is the President's choice is in large degree the secret of the favor with which he is regarded."

"But it is unjust both to the President and to Mr. Taft to assume that Mr. Roosevelt has picked out the Secretary of War as the exclusive object of his approval. It is not true. The President, it may be said unreservedly, is not pushing the candidacy of any man. Naturally he is deeply interested in the nomination of a candidate pledged to continue his policies. He has a high estimate of the availability of Secretary Taft, and is pleased at the evidences of public regard for him; but Mr. Taft is only one of those distinctive friends from whom the choice might be made with entire satisfaction to the President."

"The field is not limited to any one man. The possible developments of a year cannot be foreseen. It may be that Secretary Taft will hold his present precedence, notwithstanding the complications in Ohio. It may be that events will take such a turn as to bring Secretary Root prominently before the country as the right man for the Presidency. It may be that the general thought will follow Pennsylvania in finding that Senator Knox is peculiarly fitted to be the candidate at this time, and that the appreciation of his strength and availability will grow, as we believe it will, the more they are considered. Like Root and Taft, he has been conspicuously identified with the Roosevelt Administration, and it may be said without hesitation that his nomination would be eminently gratifying to the President."

"In fact, if the choice is to be determined by sympathetic and responsible association with the distinctive Roosevelt policies, then Senator Knox is above all others the logical candidate. Secretary Root has been the guiding hand in foreign affairs and the wise general adviser of the Administration. Secretary Taft has been the President's able administrator in the Philippines, on the Panama Canal and in Cuba. But Mr. Knox as Attorney General was the President's legal brain and right hand in construing and executing the law which established a new era in the relations of the Government to the great corporations of the country."

The Press goes on in about a column more to speak of the strong points and availability of Senator Knox, but what we quote is sufficient to show that the Knox boom has been launched. The one thing that strikes us is that the G. O. P. is so running over with men big enough for the Presidency and that they are all men after Roosevelt's own heart. Roosevelt set the pace, and it was popular, and, lo! and behold! every fellow who has aspirations wants it understood that the qualification which he possesses for the Presidency is that he is going to walk in the footsteps of Roosevelt. Thus we see how radicalism has taken

hold of the Republican party. A man of aspirations must confess and declare his radicalism in order to get any consideration in this day and generation.

REVOLUTION IN POWER PRODUCTION.

The Washington Post calls attention to the fact that a revolution in the production of power from coal is indicated by a large number of tests of West Virginia coal at the United States Geological Survey station at St. Louis. Gas producers and gas engines, it is declared by the geological survey experts, are destined soon to replace to a large extent the ordinary steam engine.

The tests included the manner in which West Virginia bituminous coals can be used in the manufacture of producer gas, the gas being consumed in internal combustion engines for the development of power. Such tests were made of Pittsburgh and Upper Freeport coals from the northern part of the State, of Sewell coal from Dunlop Creek, of Ansted coal and Powellton coal from the Kanawha district, and of Pocahontas coal from Elkhorh Creek.

The results show that for the production of one electrical horse-power hour in the producer gas plant there were required 1.57, 1.25, 1.46, 1.78, 1.40 and 1.50 pounds of dry coal, respectively, while to produce same result in the steam plant it took 3.90, 3.62, 3.55, 3.63, 3.46 and 3.53 pounds of dry coal, respectively. These tests show gains in efficiency over the fuel used in the steam plant of 148, 181, 143, 104, 147, and 125 per cent. respectively. Still another test showed but 1.03 pounds of dry coal needed in the gas-producer, while 3.45 pounds were necessary to produce same results in steam plant.

Tests made at St. Louis, prove that some of the best steaming coals of the country are found in West Virginia. One hundred and seventy-five chemical analyses of this coal give a range in British thermal units from 12,500, the lowest, to 14,926, the highest.

The steam tests made at St. Louis show that all the West Virginia coals are high-grade steam coals—in fact, they are decidedly in the lead in this respect of all coals tested. Coal from the Quinnimont bed on New River, showed nearly 15,000 British thermal units.

It might have been stated that the experiments in St. Louis are being made with a steam-gas generating engine, invented by Prof. J. A. Holmes, former State Geologist in North Carolina. Such was the statement sent some time ago from St. Louis.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A Chicago chemist gave six reasons for committing suicide, although the desire to get out of Chicago is always considered sufficient.—Washington Post.

—An American offered \$200,000 for a picture that has since been adjudged worth \$25. That particular American should look about him and invest in a senatorship.—The Commoner.

—Every day brings new and different guesses, surmises and rumors about the political situation in Ohio. But all these come from above—from the managers. The plain people give no indication of being much stirred up.—Indianapolis News.

—At the last Sampson County court three convicts were sent to Sampson county roads to work, which will soon begin under its bond issue of \$50,000 to be distributed between its various townships. The first \$10,000 bonds are now advertised for sale. Hurrah for Sampson County, and good roads! Duplin should follow suit.—Duplin (N. C.) Journal.

—After all these many years, the grave of William Caswell, North Carolina's first governor, is to be marked. The granite blocks left from the rebuilding of the Caswell monument in Kinston will be used for the purpose. The graves of the State's distinguished citizens of the past might be good subjects for enterprising souvenir card makers. Some of North Carolina's early governors sleep near New Bern in almost forgotten graves.—Newbern Journal.

—The esteemed Louisville and Nashville Railroad continues to suffer from increasing earnings as the months go by, notwithstanding the inimical legislation that has not been enacted against it. In fact, when any one hears of any adverse legislation affecting this great railroad corporation in the States where its lines operate to any great extent, it would be worth something to the political history of the country to have the fact publicly recorded.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Knicker—Does Jones take the initiative? Bocker—Yes; but his wife keeps the referendum.—New York Sun.

—Doctor, my wife runs to extreme. How's that? She has a hot temper and cold feet.—Illustrated Bits.

—"I've got me good points," declared Tibbs. "I'm so kind of a man that children likes to follow about." "An' chunk rocks at," commented Sad Sniggins.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Old Gotrox—But if my daughter marries you will she have all the comforts to which she has been accustomed? Young de Broque—Well, it will be your fault if she hasn't.—Chicago News.

—"Horribly dull," remarked the artisan; "the certainty of regular work at high wages is wearing me out." His

comrades agreed that monotony was the bane of life. Thus was the strike epidemic accounted for.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—In some parts of Nevada dey charge \$20 for a bath, said Lippin Lem. Dat's all right, cull, replied Sauntering Sim, but I'm not goin' out dat way till dey stop it by puttin' on the 'death penalty.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Uncle Dick, how many toddlers does the colonel drink every day? Well, yo' see, boss, I eats de sugar de kunnel leaves in de glass, an' long erbout de middle of de evenin' I gets fuddled and losses count.—Lippincott's.

—She had three divorces to her credit. "Evidently," remarked a friend, "you consider marriage a failure?" "Not necessarily," she replied. "It's more of a temporary embarrassment. My motto is: 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.'"—Chicago News.

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Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
*6:40 A. M.	*7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
xx11:00 P. M.	xx11:45 P. M.
*Daily except Sunday.	
xxSunday only.	
xxSaturday only.	

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
*6:40 A. M.	*6:25 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	*7:55 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	*8:55 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	9:55 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	10:55 A. M.
and every half hour until	12:25 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	1:55 A. M.
9:30 P. M.	and every half hour until
11:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.
	10:25 P. M.
	xx11:55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday. xxSunday only. xxSaturday only.

Freight. Leave Wilmington 10:00 A. M. and 4 P. M. Freight Depot open from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M. may 14-15

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr. to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, on Saturday, June 15th, 1907 at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said city, beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street, 99 feet south of the southern line of Walnut street, thence east parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet; thence south parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence west parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet to the eastern line of Fifth street; north with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. Block 208.

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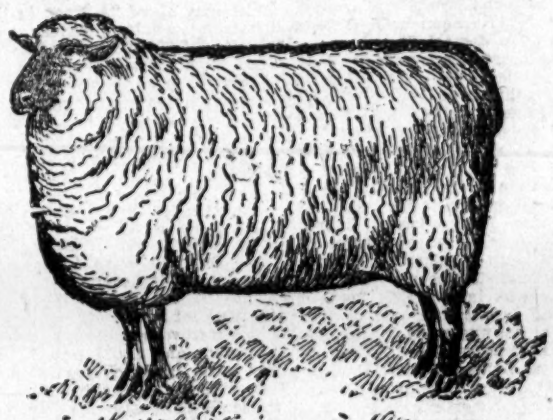
has been kept busy during the past week at our Store, and will remain in our Corset Department one week longer to May 25th, during which time she would be pleased to have the ladies of Wilmington call and see the Corset "That Laces in Front." Remember this week is the last week of our Corset Demonstration and we sincerely trust that you take advantage of your present opportunity and have a Corset fitted. Clothes do not make the man. Maybe not. But assuredly "Figure makes the woman," and the "GOSSARD" CORSET makes the figure.

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JAPANESE VIEW OF ROOSEVELT

His Desire to Give Them Square Deal Regarded as Evidence of Awe They Inspire—Triumph of Jap Diplomacy.

(Tokyo Correspondence New York Herald.)

Some Americans resident in this part of the world who have had long experience with the workings of Oriental diplomacy are strongly of the opinion that by his frank and open espousal of Japanese rights President Roosevelt has contributed to the building up of future trouble. Though they may not be of any particular value the views of these men are interesting.

The President's action, they contend, instead of being construed merely as an act of justice and of friendship for Japan is being shrewdly distorted into an illustration of the supposedly great power of Japanese diplomacy. To the Japanese powers that be, and not to President Roosevelt, is all credit given. In other words, the United States is, inferentially, put in the attitude of having been forced—out of respect for or fear of the power of Japan—to recede from an attitude of unfriendliness toward the Japanese in America.

I can find no evidence of such construction by officials of the government and of course no such opinion is held by intelligent Japanese, but the thought has been put into the minds of the masses by somebody. At any rate, it is there.

At the outset of the agitation in San Francisco the suspicion gained ground in this part of the world that somewhere back of it all would be found the influence of Russian money. This opinion was held not only by intelligent Japanese, but by a good many Americans. The argument ran this way:

Russia and Japan were at that time engaged in a very stubborn contest in the endeavor to reach final settlement of their differences over the Manchurian situation. While the treaty of Portsmouth determined the high points of settlement, there were many important, though minor details over which difficulty in reaching an agreement was being experienced. The Japanese were criticizing the Russians for stubbornness in declining immediately to acquiesce in the full Japanese demands; the Russians were charging Japan with attempting to drive a harder bargain than justice and the treaty warranted. Firm in the conviction that she had at her back not only her ally, Great Britain, but her traditional friend, the United States, Japan was growing more and more aggressive, when Russia determined to show her how barren was the American friendship upon which she was counting. Then it was that, by putting money into the hands of the right persons in San Francisco,

there was precipitated that sudden outburst of anti-Japanese feeling that came so near wrecking the friendship of two nations.

This interesting dream of international diplomatic intrigue has, as I have said a good many believe throughout the Orient. The knowledge that conditions in San Francisco make possible just such manipulation—the record of the last few years having demonstrated that anything could be accomplished by “seeing” the boss, whose word has been the only law—lends an air of verisimilitude to what would ordinarily be promptly stamped an impossible canard even out here, where every move arouses suspicion and anything is regarded possible.

How this alleged Russian intrigue proved a boomerang is told as a sequel. President Roosevelt's prompt espousal of the Japanese cause was followed almost immediately by the withdrawal of Russia's troops from Manchuria. The “triumph of Japanese diplomacy” over the Americans was held responsible for this; the mere fact that the date of withdrawal had been fixed by the peace treaty was, of course, not permitted to spoil the story.

Not only in Japan but in China has this story been told. Net result, more respect for Japan and less respect for the United States. As for the effect of this sort of thing upon the prejudiced masses of Japan and the ignorant masses of China, there is nothing that can be done. In their eyes Japan has scored again.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, May 25, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, May 25, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, May 24:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 4.74 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 3.1 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 25.

Sun Rises 4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:05 P. M.
Day's Length 14 hrs. 9 min.
High water at Southport 5:42 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:12 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. E. M. Scarbrough, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Myers."
—Mrs. H. J. Gerken and children have gone to Montreal, N. C., to spend a part of the summer.
—Miss Florrie Grant is the guest of Miss Emily Higgs, in Raleigh, during St. Mary's and the A. & M. commencement.
—Mrs. W. W. Ward, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been a guest of Miss Maude Bulluck, returned to her home yesterday morning.
—Mr. Vance Norwood left yesterday to spend a few days on business at Charlotte, Waxhaw and Mooresville.

—Miss Mae Holmes and Miss MacRae, students at Louisville Female College, returned to the city yesterday, to spend the summer vacation.
—Raleigh Evening Times: "Miss Helen Haywood Clark, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed. S. Battle, on Halifax street."
—Miss Ella Jacobs left yesterday morning to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College. She will be the guest of friends while in Greensboro.
—Mr. W. F. Alexander, member of the Board of County Commissioners and of the firm of Orrell & Alexander, is quite sick at his home, No. 812 Princess street. He has malarial fever, but his friends hope that he will be able to be out again soon.

—Whiteville News: "Mr. L. M. Covington, former cashier of the Bank of Whiteville, but now with the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, was in town Sunday, returning to Wilmington Monday at noon. Mrs. Covington will join her husband in Wilmington this week."

—The Duplin Journal, of Warsaw, says: "Miss Fannie Stotter, of Wilmington, is a guest at the home of Mr. F. G. Middleton, on College street. Mr. H. Bowden, of Wilmington, was a guest at the Bryson Inn on Sunday. Judge E. K. Bryan and wife, of Wilmington, who have been visiting the Judge's mother, Mrs. E. N. Bryan, returned to their home today."

—Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, and Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, have returned from Louisville, N. C., where they attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of that institution during commencement this week. The exercises at Louisville were largely attended, and an able commencement address was made by Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson. Rev. Mr. Parker on his return from Louisville, stopped at Magnolia, where he will assist in a series of revival meetings.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Thirty-Two Cars by Refrigerator and 930 Crates by Express.
Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Thursday were 32 refrigerator cars, and 930 crates by express. Philadelphia received 11 cars, New York and Brooklyn five cars each, while one car shipments went to Washington, Providence, Adams, Worcester, Norwich, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Scranton, Rochester, Elmira and Rouse's Point, N. Y.

New York on Thursday quoted eight and ten cents per quart; Philadelphia, eight to twelve; Boston, ten to thirteen; Providence, twelve to sixteen, and Syracuse, thirteen cents per quart.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.
The following deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday: J. Hicks Bunting and wife to Marshall Shrier, for \$1,000 and other valuable considerations, property on southeast corner of Third and Harnett streets, 66x100 feet in size.
Solomon Sternberger and wife, to Annie E. Simmons, for \$125, property at southwest corner of Seventh and Wright street, 33x99 feet in size.
Matilda Johnson to Solomon Sternberger, Jr., for \$100 and other valuable considerations, property on west side of Eighth street, 198 feet south of Nun, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Only Two Cases Before His Honor at Noon.
In the Mayor's Court yesterday Mr. James Owen Reilly, the real estate agent, was charged with maintaining a nuisance in allowing a sewer to become stopped at the Rock Springs Hotel, on Chestnut street, between Front and Water. Judgement was suspended, Mr. Reilly having agreed to abate the nuisance at once.
Gus Brunel, while, charged with being drunk and down at Sixth and Castle streets, was discharged.

Week-end Dance.

Tonight at Lumina. Last car leaves beach at 11:45 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. N. M. Watson. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M.; No evening service. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

—A festival for the benefit of Greenville Baptist Church will be given at the Greenville Sound school house on Wednesday night of next week. Refreshments will be served and there will be other delightful features. All friends are cordially invited.

—In the absence of Rev. A. D. McClure, who leaves this morning to preach the commencement sermon for the A. & M. College, in Raleigh tomorrow, the Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There will be no preaching at night.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

—The Whiteville News learns that the Atlantic Coast Line trains No. 55 and 50 will carry a sleeper instead of a day Pullman as heretofore. Passengers going to Wilmington from points this side of Florence, it is said, may engage a berth and occupy the same for the night and until morning.

—The steamer Madeleine, Capt. O. D. Burris, will make another and perhaps the last of those delightful Sunday afternoon trips up the river tomorrow, leaving here at 3:30 P. M. and returning at 5:30 P. M. The trip will be up the Cape Fear to the Magnolia Tree, about twelve miles, and the fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Charles H. Utley and Mrs. Mary E. Welborne United.

Of interest to a great many friends here and elsewhere will be the announcement of the marriage of Rev. Charles H. Utley, formerly pastor of Southside Baptist Church, this city, but now of Burgaw, Pender county, and Mrs. Mary E. Welborne, of Surry county. They were united in matrimony last night at 9 o'clock in the Baraca room of the First Baptist Church, in this city. Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the congregation officiating. The engagement had been announced for some time, but the marriage was not expected until later. During the past week the prospective groom and the bride-elect were in attendance upon the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond and the National convention at Jamestown. The marriage in Wilmington suggested itself to the couple and they came straight to Wilmington, arriving last evening and being guests at The Rountree House, on Market street. Dr. Hale was holding a conference with his deacons in the pastor's study when called upon to unite the couple, but excusing himself he went into the Baraca room where the service was very impressively pronounced.

Rev. Mr. Utley is superintendent of Public Instruction in Pender county and has a number of pastoral charges there. He will return to his work with his bride today. Many friends here and elsewhere will felicitate him upon the happy event in his life.

Week-end Dance Tonight.

If the weather is at all favorable to-night a very large crowd of young people will attend the week-end dance at Lumina. The weather now is ideal for festivities at the seashore and the large number of house parties on the beach will contribute to the numbers in attendance upon the dance. The floor at the pavilion is in splendid condition and the usual convenient schedule with a car leaving the beach at 11:45 P. M. will be operated.

Moving Pictures at the Beach.

It is announced that there will be an up-to-date moving picture theatre at Wrightsville Beach this summer with change of films twice a week. A concession has been granted just across the railroad track from Lumina. The building for the theatre will not be a temporary one, but will be permanent. It will be a great addition to the facilities for amusement at the beach.

Challenge for Rifle Match.

It is understood that the rifle team of the Reserve Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry has issued a challenge to the team from the active membership of the company for another target shoot at Wrightsville Beach. The match will probably be pulled off on Federal Memorial Day, next Thursday.

Golf This Afternoon.

The men's golf tournament, which has been in progress this week on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club will be concluded this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The links have been put in fine condition, and a large crowd is expected.

DIED.

METTS — Cornelia Frothingham Cowan, wife of James I. Metts, may 24, 1907, at 2:26 A. M., age 56 years, 6 months, 3 days. Funeral from St. James' Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock P. M. Saturday, May 25, 1907. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

Week-end Dance.

Tonight at Lumina. Last car leaves beach at 11:45 P. M.

A Reluctant Sport.

A Denver hotel man tells the following story, and he says it's true: One day a bride and bridegroom from the country registered at the hotel.

"What are your rates for room and board for two?" asked the bridegroom. "Six dollars," was the reply.

That was satisfactory, and the two were given a room. When they decided to leave, the bridegroom asked for his bill. It was \$24. He was staggered.

"What!" he ejaculated. "Twenty-four dollars! That's an outrage. You said \$6."

"Six dollars a day," came from the clerk—"six dollars a day."

"Six dollars a day!" the bridegroom almost shouted. "I thought you meant \$6 a week!"

The clerk simply smiled. Finally the bridegroom paid over the money.

"Now," he said, calming down somewhat, "wait a minute. I want to go upstairs. Keep that money in your hand."

The clerk didn't understand, but he decided to humor the man. The latter soon returned with a camera. Aiming it at the clerk, he took a picture.

"This is the highest priced place I ever stopped at," he explained. "I just wanted a picture to show my friends that I was a real sport here in Denver."

Then he and his bride gathered up their telescopes and went out.—Denver Post.

Washington Monument's Cap.

The first practical use ever made of aluminum was in fitting a cap on the peak of the Washington monument in 1884. Although aluminum was discovered in 1827 by Professor Wohler of Göttingen university, Germany, at that time it was practically an unknown metal, the cost and difficulty of its production having prevented its development until the general use of electricity made it easy and economical. The cap on the top of the monument is a square pyramid in shape, weighing 100 ounces, and is 8.9 inches in height and 5.6 inches in width at the base. General George W. Davis was in immediate charge of the completion of the monument under General Casey and has the distinction of being the first man to handle aluminum in a practical way. Until that time it had been used only for toys, for "freak" purposes, and small samples had been utilized in making models for the patent office.—Boston Globe.

Gold the First Metal Used.

Gold was probably the first metal known to man because it is generally found native. The oldest metallic objects to which we can assign a probable date were found in a royal tomb at Nagada, in Egypt, supposed to have been that of King Menes. In one of the chambers were some bits of gold and a bead, a button and a fine wire of nearly pure copper. If the tomb was properly identified, these objects were at least 6,300 years old at the time of their discovery. Nearly all of the ancient gold that has been examined contains enough silver to give it a light color. It was gathered by the ancients in the bed of the Pactolus and other streams of Asia Minor.

Old Time Advice to Doctors.

There is an old manuscript in the National library at Paris which has the following advice to physicians: "On approaching the patient you should assume a calm expression and avoid any gesture of greed or vanity, greet those who salute you with a humble voice and sit down when they do. Then, turning to the sick person, ask him how he is. To the patient you promise to cure, but immediately on leaving the room you say to the relatives that the disease is grave. The result will be that if you cure him your merit is greater, and you will receive the greater praise and fee, while if he dies they will say that you had no hope from the first."

Diamonds and Glass.

The diamond, instead of being a real solid, is a mass of atoms all in rapid and violent motion. The edge of the stone is formed of these moving molecules as well as the body. Now, glass is also made up of moving atoms, though they do not move so rapidly or so violently as the diamond atoms. When the diamond edge, therefore, is applied to the glass surface the diamond atoms drive the glass atoms out of the way and force a passage.

Training the American Officer.

"Demerits" are given to the West Point cadet for the most trifling offenses, such as "gazing about in the ranks," having an "odor of cigarettes in his room" or appearing "on parade with soiled gloves." A rigorous medical examination has to be passed every few months, when the unfit are weeded out.—J. Stanton in Captain.

Attended Her Funeral, as a Rule.

Leave to attend his mother's funeral was thus applied for by a Lahore Baboo: "By the vicissitudes of time my mother yesterday went to eternity, and as a rule have to attend her funeral ceremonies."—Times of India.

Comparing Notes.

Bleeker—My wife got the best of me in an argument this morning. Meeker—My wife never got the best of me but once. Bleeker—When was that? Meeker—When she married me.—Chicago News.

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WARM WIRELETS.

It is reported from Canton, O., that Mrs. William McKinley is still in a comatose condition and the physicians state that, while there were symptoms of improvement, she may live a day, a week or a year.

George S. Loftus, a business man of St. Paul, Minn., has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the Pullman Company to reduce its fare, which he alleges is unjust, unreasonable and excessive. This is the first suit against the Company.

The 29th annual convention of the American Library Association opened in Asheville yesterday with Librarian C. W. Andrews, of the John Creaser Library, of Chicago, in the chair as president of the convention. He delivered his annual address, and Professor F. P. Trent, of Columbia University, New York, also delivered an address.

With a maximum capital stock of \$7,800,000 and a minimum of \$7,137,000, the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company, of Bolivar, Va., was chartered by the Virginia Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., yesterday. Isaac T. Mann, of Braxwell, W. Va., is named as president, and all of the other officers are from Virginia and West Virginia, with the exception of Charles W. Thorne, vice president, whose home is in New York city.

Legend of the White Sky Calf.

The Kiowa Indians have a queer story of the "white sky calf." According to the legend, that portion of the American desert was formerly very fertile, supporting large herds of pure white buffaloes, each having a black tail. These creatures were held sacred by the savages and never killed for any purpose. Finally an old medicine man, Ne-ka-ta-mah, vowed that he would have a tepee built from the sacred white skins. The chiefs of the tribe tried hard to dissuade him from the notion, but all to no purpose. He declared that he would commence to collect the skins on the morrow. During the night a great white light appeared in the sky and in its center a white buffalo calf. The calf slowly descended to the earth, took charge of the herds, leading them northward, and from that day to this the Kiowas have never seen a white buffalo.

Engraved Easter Eggs.

Engraving on eggs is a special art in South America. The tools used are extremely delicate, and the utmost precision must be used in the process. The varying depths of the engraved line give light and shade to the design, and the result of this pure line engraving on the smooth oval shell is surprisingly beautiful. On the first day of spring the Easter eggs are put on exhibition, and no store is too small and shabby, none too important and imposing to fail to have its stock of eggs ready. A popular design shows a map of South America on one side and on the other two clasped hands, with a liberty cap below and a rising sun above.—New York Tribune.

A Few Years Hence.

As she slipped into the bedroom her husband raised his head from the pillow sleepily.

"Mrs. Jay was here to see you," he murmured. "She said she'd call again some other evening."

"And what did you tell her, John?" the wife asked as she laid her money and latch key on the bureau.

"Oh," he answered, "I just gave her the address of your club."—New York Press.

Obliging.

Dismal Old Lady—I don't suppose I shall ever want another pair, Mr. Stibbins. Oligious Elderly Shopman—I hope you'll wear out a lot more shoe leather yet, mum. Dismal Old Lady—Ah, but I've one foot in the grave already. Oligious Elderly Shopman—Most 'appy to sell you a single boot, mum.—London Mail.

Entertaining.

"Is your family entertaining this season?" inquired the society devotee. "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "mother and the girls seem kind of amusing to me, but everybody else seems to take 'em seriously."—Washington Star.

Gossard Corset Demonstration.

For the past ten days, Mrs. Lange, an expert corseteer, has been demonstrating the front lacing Gossard corset at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company. Never has an artistic innovation in dress received a warmer, more cordial welcome from well-gowned women than has these corsets. The demonstration will last three days longer.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. 50c.

Week-end Dance.

Tonight at Lumina. Last car leaves beach at 11:45 P. M.

The Wily Bell Boy.

A hotel man in New Hampshire was surprised to see one of his women guests come downstairs several nights running, fill her pitcher from the water cooler in the hall and return quietly to her room again. At first he thought the lady had some special reason for this queer performance. Then he thought he had better speak to her. Accordingly on the fourth or fifth night he approached her politely, took the pitcher from her hands and filled it himself.

"If you would ring, madam," he said, "this would always be done for you. There is no occasion for you ever to come down yourself for water. A ring!"

"But I have no bell," said the lady. "Oh, madam, of course you have a bell. I'll show it to you."

And he carried the pitcher up to her room for her and pointed to the bell beside her bed.

"That is the bell," he said.

The lady started in surprise.

"That the bell?" she exclaimed.

"Why, the bell boy told me that was the fire alarm and I wasn't to touch it on any account except in case of fire."—Washington Star.

The First Fly Fishers.

Doubtless the reason why artificial flies were originally invented was because it was impossible to use the smaller and more delicate natural flies as baits on the hook. The first fly fisher cast his eyes about him in search of something that would answer in imitating the flies upon which the trout were feeding. Feathers were naturally the first materials thought of, and the old red cock's hackle was the first of all the artificial insects, the old, old Adam of them all. The breed has been increasing for several hundred years and numbers 2,000 or more at the present day. Of salmon flies alone there are several hundred patterns. These belong to the lure order mostly, as do many of the large flies used for bass and trout. The little old red hackle remains a good fly to this day and is put upon bodies of many colors, peacock hair being perhaps as well liked as anything; red wool is favored by many.—Forest and Stream.

Indians and War Paint.

The Indians have a tradition that tells how the custom of painting their faces originated. A certain big chief while hunting deer was chased by a lion and fell exhausted, calling upon the Big Bear, which Indians believe was the grandfather of man, to save him. The Big Bear heard and went to the man's assistance, scratching his foot and sprinkling the blood over him. No animal will eat bear or taste his blood, and when the lion smelled it he turned away. But in doing so he scratched some of the blood off the Indian's face with his claw by accident. When he found himself unhurt, the Indian was so thankful that he let the blood dry on his face. With the marks of the lion's claws this gave the effect of stripes, and ever afterward when going on hunting expeditions for man or beast the Indian painted his face in stripes as a charm against danger.

The Left Hand.

It is strange that so strong a prejudice against the left hand has lived and increased for centuries when there is no natural or physiological reason for it. Examination of the skeleton of a person who was strong, healthy and well formed in life shows that the bones of the left hand and arm are just as large and capable as those of the right. The study of physiology shows, too, that the muscles and ligaments and cartilages that fastened that person's arms to his body and gave them the power of motion were made to do their work just as well on one side of the body as on the other. If the left side was the weaker, it was because of the failure to exercise it as freely as the other.—Scrap Book.

Lamb's Unkind Thrust.

Charles Lamb, than whom no gentler or kinder hearted wit ever breathed, at times found it impossible to restrain himself from the personal, as, for instance, when he covered a friend with shame at a whist party by blurt-ing out:

"Gad, James, if—if dirt were t-t-trumps, what a hand you would have!"

The Truth About Gossip.

"Br'er Jenkins, he say dat we ought not to gossip an' dat we ought not to remark on each odder's frailties; but, my lan', dat's what keeps de world straight. Hit's de fear of our neighbors' tongue dat keeps most of us in de stockade. Hit's gossip dat's de real perille of de world."—Dorothy Dix in New York American.

What We Really Need.

Each of us in our own small organism possesses a germ or whatever you like to call it which, properly developed, should eventually lead us to the realization of all our ambitions. All that is wanted are energy and concentration.—London Ladies' Field.

Plenty of Practice.

"I met your friend Dubley today." "Yes?" "I haven't seen him for a long time. I suppose he stutters as badly as ever?" "Oh, no! He's quite an adept at it now."—Philadelphia Press.

He Helped Relieve It.

"I suppose you saw a great deal of poverty in Europe." "Yes, a great deal. In fact, I came home for fear I was going broke myself."—Cleveland Press.

Always Moistened.

"He has a dry cough." "Then it can't come from his throat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Unintentional Joke.

An English writer tells the story of his first experience, which he earned by an unpremeditated joke. His father had been for twenty-seven years engaged in a suit in chancery and had just gained his cause. The expenses of the suit, however, had swallowed up the entire estate, the residue being merely 3s. 6d. The writer says:

My father ranged the seven six pences on our breakfast table.

"My boy," said he, "see what comes of going to law in Great Britain! Your mother has told you that I have won my suit in chancery?"

"Yes, papa."

"Well, then, look! This is all I got of it," and he pointed grimly at the sixpences.

I opened wide my eyes. "All you get of the whole suit?" I echoed with a puzzled air, convinced that a suit in chancery was composed, as other suits are, of a coat, waistcoat and trousers. "Why, papa, those are only the buttons!"

It was this deplorable joke that earned me my sixpence, for my father, laughing, tossed me one across the table, and I rushed off with it like a dog pelted with a bone.

The Blacksmith's Sleeves.

An aged woman was standing before a beautiful picture of a blacksmith in a local department store. The picture was a remarkable painting and had evoked so much praise that hundreds of visitors thronged around it. The figure was that of a village blacksmith standing at his forge, which was blazing with a light that illuminated the whole room. The woman came to the canvas with several younger women, apparently her children. All stood with rapt attention before the work of art, contemplating the light effects and the beautiful shadows. One of the younger women asked of the elderly one what she thought of the picture.

"Well, it's all right but the sleeves," she replied. "I lived in the country a long time, and I know something that the painter with all his knowin' didn't know. That blacksmith's sleeves are rolled out. Now, they don't wear them that way. A blacksmith always turns his sleeves in so the flyin' sparks won't catch."—Indianapolis News.

A Friend in Need.

Immediately after the earthquake in California in 1906 relief stations were established in San Francisco and Oakland. Supplies poured in from neighboring ranches, other towns and other states, but almost all that was sent needed to be cooked before it could be eaten, and of course in many instances homeless wanderers were in immediate need of food. The volunteer cooks did the best they could. They boiled great kettles of soup, caldrons of coffee and oceans of tea, but it was impossible to cook rapidly enough to supply all comers. Late one afternoon when the cooked food supply was running low and a long line of hungry persons still waited to be fed a wagon halted before one of these stations, and a bluff old ranchman addressed the lady in charge. "Say," said he, "I've brought you 300 dozen of the best eggs in the state, but you won't need to cook them. They're already cooked. I've been boiling eggs since 8 o'clock this morning."

Earthquake Pranks.

Hindustan has had many important geological changes effected by earthquakes. In 1762 Chittagong was violently shaken, the earth opening in many places and throwing up water and mud of sulphurous smell. Then sixty square miles of coast suddenly and permanently subsided, one of the Mug mountains entirely disappeared, and another sank so low that only the summit remained. At the same time a corresponding rise of ground took place at Ramree, an island farther along the coast. Again, at Cutch, in 1819 the fort and village of Sindree were submerged, and about five miles distant a long elevated mound was raised, measuring some fifty miles by sixteen in places, out of what had been a perfectly level plain.

Two Definitions.

In illustrating a point a lecturer told of some woman who spoke of her worse half as "a model husband." "Yes," commented an old Irishman who knew the husband better than she did, "he is all of that. But look at the dictionary and see what a 'model' means. It is defined as a 'miniature imitation of the real thing.' The lecturer also told of the same Irishman's definition of the world repartee. Said he, 'It is the saying right off of what you think of the next day.'

The Contingent Fee.

The following pointed note was written by Daniel Webster in answer to a request that he take a certain case for a contingent fee. "I do not desire employment in professional matters, although I do sometimes engage in them. But I never engage on contingencies merely, for that would make me a mere party to a lawsuit."

Johnny's Plot Foiled.

Johnny Jones—My sister has been took with the measles, teacher. Teacher—Then you'd better go home at once, Johnny, and stay there till she gets well. Freddy Brown—Please, teacher, Johnny's sister is stopping with his aunt in Chicago.—Boston Transcript.

Risky.

"Doctor, my wife says she is getting deaf." "Tell her it's because she is getting old." "Do you believe she is deaf enough for that to be safe?"—Houston Post.

The power of fortune is confessed only by the miserable, for the happy impute all their success to prudence and merit.—Swift.



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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	711,926 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,353 58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	152,650 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	168,649 18
Due from State banks and bankers	147,940 20
Due from approved reserve agents	52,605 86
Checks and other cash items	330 25
Notes of other National Banks	10,125 00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and cents	890 40
Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$22,700 50
Legal tender notes	23,660 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,764 47
Total	\$1,503,646 24

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,063 39
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	66,952 47
Due to State Banks and bankers	155,945 52
Dividends unpaid	669 00
Individual deposits subject to check	753,191 69
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,819 17
United States Deposits	50,000 00
Total	\$1,503,646 24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1907.

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—Duplin Journal, Warsaw: The Duplin Telephone Company has placed a telephone on the truck platform during the shipping season and it is a great convenience to the large number of buyers and growers who are very busy, and lots of time is saved, and as time is money in this instance in the transaction of business.

—Duplin Journal, Warsaw: Rev. D. S. Kennedy who has just returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where he has attended The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for several months, was here today greeting old friends, and he was given a real ovation of all for a successful career in his chosen profession, the ministry.

—Wadesboro, May 23: Dr. J. E. Henderson, with a corps of assistants, is in this county making war on cattle ticks. They have visited quite a number of farms and found a good number infested with the ticks. Dr. Henderson has ordered twenty barrels of crude petroleum from Beaumont, Texas, which will be used in making an emulsion to be used on the cattle infested with the ticks.

Wadesboro, N. C., May 23: A negro by the name of Ed DeBerry, who lived just over Pee Dee river in Richmond county, came to Wadesboro Tuesday and tanked up on whiskey. As he went back in the night he drove his mule in the river at Dumas Ferry with the result that the negro and mule were all drowned. They were found down the river about fifty yards from where they went in.

—Duplin Journal, Warsaw: The plant of the Union Brick and Tile Company at Baltic on the Warsaw and Clinton Branch Railroad, is being removed to Burgaw as they own some better clay at that place. It is very probable that a shuttle block factory will be put in at Baltic as the buildings will remain as they are for some time, and no doubt, the gentlemen who are interested in the new venture will make it a success.

—Whiteville Echo: The new bank at Tabor is starting off with very flattering prospects. Their deposits last Saturday night, at two weeks old, were above \$21,000. Tabor is backed by a very fine farming section, and the town has some wide awake business men, and everything bids fair for the bank of Tabor to be one of the most successful institutions of its kind in the county.

—Duplin Journal: The heavy rains that have occurred recently have done considerable damage to the cotton and corn crops, and in some instances we understand that it will be necessary to plough up and replant. Added to this we have the cut worm putting in extra time and unless this pest can be turned from the error of his way, the crops will be badly damaged.

—Tarboro, May 23: The death angel visited the home of Rev. R. W. Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and removed his wife, who had been ill a week. Mrs. Alexander was unusually popular and beloved by her sex, throughout the town and was devoted to her home and family. Three sons, the oldest being only about 11, survive her. Her remains were taken to her old home in Mecklenburg county, near Charlotte.

—Whiteville Echo: Rev. L. B. Boney, of Wanchula, Fla., who was in Columbus county about two months ago, at which time he was married to Miss Lella Murrell, of Phoenix, N. C., is again in the county spending a few days with relatives at Chadburn. Rev. Boney's trip this time was to accompany his brother Mr. T. R. Boney, who has also been in Florida for some time and who has had to return to Chadburn on account of poor health.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Dr. J. A. Kierman, of Lynchburg, Va., left yesterday after spending some time here in consultation with Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian. Dr. Kierman has charge of the cattle tick extermination work in North Carolina and Virginia, the work being undertaken by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. There are fifty-three men engaged in this work in this State and Virginia.

Wilson, N. C., May 23: On Saturday, May 13th, there was a log rolling at the home of Albert Joyner, who resides on the plantation of Walter Pridden, five miles from Elm City, in Toisnot township. There were some unpleasant words between Joyner and some of the log-rollers, and, as reported, threats were made. Be that as it may, Joyner has been missing ever since. It is feared that he met with foul play. Since his mysterious disappearance, his wife has moved to the home of her sister, a short distance away. It was thought that possibly he was at work in one of the cotton mills or at Tarboro or Rocky Mount, but on investigation it was found that he was not at either of these places. The neighborhood is stirred up over his disappearance.

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The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

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This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

WOODUS KELLUM,

Receiver of Neutralgine Chemical Company.

apr 22 till ju 1

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SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

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Schedule in Effect May 6th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 48.....No. 42

Lv Wilmington.....9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Ar Goldsboro.....12:50 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

Ar Rocky Mount.....4:00 p.m. 11:15 p.m.

Ar Weldon.....5:08 p.m. 12:32 p.m.

Ar Norfolk.....8:15 p.m. 7:30 a.m.

Ar Weldon.....1:00 p.m. 10:25 p.m.

Ar Petersburg.....7:12 p.m. 4:27 p.m.

Ar Richmond.....8:00 p.m. 5:10 a.m.

Ar Washington.....11:40 p.m. 8:50 a.m.

Ar Baltimore.....1:45 p.m. 10:15 a.m.

Ar Philadelphia.....4:35 a.m. 12:37 p.m.

Ar New York.....7:20 a.m. 8:00 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41.....No. 49

Lv New York.....9:25 a.m. 9:35 p.m.

Ar Philadelphia.....1:55 p.m. 12:01 a.m.

Ar Baltimore.....2:15 p.m. 2:32 p.m.

Ar Washington.....3:31 p.m. 3:45 a.m.

Ar Norfolk.....6:10 p.m. 8:30 a.m.

Ar Richmond.....7:25 p.m. 8:25 a.m.

Ar Petersburg.....8:05 p.m. 11:35 p.m.

Ar Rocky Mount.....10:40 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

Ar Weldon.....11:40 p.m. 2:15 p.m.

Ar Goldsboro.....6:40 a.m. 3:12 p.m.

Ar Wilmington.....10:00 a.m. 6:10 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

Daily Daily Daily

Lv Wilm'ton.....5:40 a.m. 3:35 p.m. 6:35 p.m.

Ar Florence.....9:35 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 4:15 a.m.

Ar Columbia.....12:45 p.m. 11:10 p.m. a.m.

Ar Charleston.....1:40 p.m. 11:37 p.m. 7:05 a.m.

Ar Savannah.....6:45 p.m. 2:55 a.m. 9:20 a.m.

Ar Jacksonville.....8:40 a.m. 2:10 p.m.

Ar Tampa.....7:10 p.m. 10:55 a.m.

NORTHBOUND.

Daily Daily

Lv Tampa.....9:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m.

Lv Jacksonville.....1:55 a.m. 8:05 p.m.

Ar Savannah.....12:35 p.m. 1:15 a.m.

Lv Charleston.....5:30 p.m. 6:15 a.m.

Lv Columbia.....4:30 p.m. 6:45 a.m.

Ar Florence.....8:10 p.m. 9:25 a.m.

Ar Wilmington.....12:30 a.m. 1:50 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

West Bound East Bound

Lv Wilmington.....8:45 a.m. 8:30 p.m.

Lv Fayetteville.....12:35 p.m. 4:35 p.m.

Lv Sanford.....4:40 p.m. 1:55 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERRY.

N. Bound South Bound

Ar Wilmington.....2:40 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

Ar Newberry.....6:10 p.m. 5:35 a.m.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROBIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market

firm, \$3.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.75 bid for dip and \$5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—

spirits turpentine firm 58; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine, \$3.25, \$4.75 and \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 97

Rosin 303

Tar 120

Crude Turpentine 29

Receipts same day last year, 49

casks spirits turpentine; 108 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 126 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 7-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-16.

Receipts, 2 bales; same day last year, 1.18.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime

\$1.45; extra prime, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—

No. 1 new, \$1.20; fancy, \$1.25; Spanish, \$1.45@1.50.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@

18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@25 for small grows 40@50c.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c

7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green

8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 24.—The cotton market was less active today and fluctuations were irregular, with the close steady net unchanged to 6 points higher.

Sales, estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 6 points and shortly afterwards the market

was 6 to 10 points net higher on covering of shorts and fresh buying for long accounts, which was encouraged by continued bullishness of private

crop reports, a less favorable weather map, showing rain in central sections of the belt, and in parts of western and eastern belt, and a forecast calling for continued unsettled weather on Saturday. The absence of cables

appeared to be checking general business, however, and the market weakened during the late trading under

realizing or liquidation and local bear pressure in absence of aggressive bull support. Prices were about 6 to 8

points net lower on the active months at one time in the afternoon, but rallied 3 or 4 points toward the close of

covering. The into sight figures for the week were under early estimate, and it was predicted that the visible

supply figures tomorrow would make a bullish showing. Southern spot markets reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 8,340 bales, against 7,881 last week and 11,615 last year. For the week

52,000 bales, against 59,234 last week, and 75,516 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,002 bales,

against 2,488 last year, and at Houston 947 bales, against 933 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 12.35; middling Gulf, 12.60; sales, 1,100 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Open. Close.

May 10.99

June 10.94

July 10.98

August 10.99

September 11.17

October 11.27

November 11.30

December 11.45

January 11.56

February 11.50

March 11.65

April 11.68

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, May 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston 3,797,298

New Orleans 2,213,770

Mobile 249,805

Savannah 1,433,223

Charleston 146,162

Wilmington 320,622

Norfolk 553,822

Baltimore 59,720

New York 21,788

Boston 79,553

Newport News 35,132

Philadelphia 7,974

San Francisco 76,895

Brunswick 155,779

Port Townsend 134,544

Pensacola 144,818

Portland, Ore. 900

Port Arthur & Sabine Pass 132,823

Jacksonville 7,488

Laredo, Tex. 494

Minor Ports 12,933

Total 9,576,542

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-2; net receipts, 3,242.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 1-8; net receipts, 2,002.

Mobile—Nominal, 11 5-8; net receipts, 201.

Savannah—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 1,985.

Charleston—Firm, 11 7-8.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 2.

Norfolk—Firm, 13; net receipts, 352.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 7-8; net receipts, 203.

New York—Steady, 12.35.

Boston—Steady, 12.35; net receipts, 603.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.60; net receipts, 5.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 8,340; Great Britain, 5,114; Continent, 1,530; stock, 486,948.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 52,988; Great Britain, 25,114; France, 7,563; continent, 20,994; Japan, 2,648.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,576,542; Great Britain, 3,599,232; France, 873,260; continent, 3,234,468; Japan, 229,574.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 947.

Augusta—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts, 151.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 723.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts, 341.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 228.

copts, 73.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts, 73.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,443;

gross receipts, 3,375; shipments, 3,925; sales, 1,019; stock, 202,336.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 24.—The drygoods market is still active in the primary division, although the retail department is reported slow. Cotton goods

are advancing. Cotton yarns have advanced considerably in the past few days. The jobbing trade is fair, but not active. Silk piece goods have been better for the week. Silk rib goods

are very firm.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 24.—Money on call, easy, 1 1-2@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1; offered at 2. Time

loans quiet and firm; sixty days, 3 3-4 @4, and ninety days, 4; six months 4 3-4@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm,

with actual business in banker's bills at 4.8670@4.8675 for demand, and at 4.8355@4.8360 for sixty-day bills. Post-

office rates, 4.84 1-2 and 4.87 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.83 1-4. Bar silver, 67.

Mexican dollars, 51 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg 104 3-8

U. S. Refunding 2s cou 104 3-8

U. S. Reg 102

U. S. 3s cou 102

U. S. old 4s reg 101 1-4

U. S. old 4s cou 101 1-4

U. S. new 4s reg 129

U. S. new 4s cou 129

American Tobacco Co. 4s 72

American Tobacco Co. 6s 105 3-4

Atlantic Coast Line 4s 95

Baltimore & Ohio 4s 98 3-4

L. & N. Unified 4s 100 1-4

Seaboard Air Line 4s 71 1-2

Southern Railway 5s 108 1-2

U. S. Steel 2nd pfd 96

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 89 1-2

American Sugar Refining 121 1-2

American Tobacco pfd. cert 91 3-4

Atlantic Coast Line 97

Baltimore & Ohio 95

Baltimore & Ohio pfd 86

Chesapeake & Ohio 34 5-8

L. & N. 112 1-4

New York Central 140 3-8

Norfolk & Western 75

Norfolk & Western pfd 75

Reading 103 1-8

Reading 1st pfd off'd 82

Southern Pacific 78 1-4

Southern Pacific pfd 110 3-4

Southern Railway 19

Southern Railway pfd 60 1-2

Tenn. Coal & Iron 138 1-2

U. S. Steel 33 1-2

U. S. Steel pfd 98 1-2

Va-Car. Chemical 25

Va-Car. Chemical pfd 104

Seaboard Air Line —

Seaboard Air Line pfd —

Standard Oil 523

Western Union 81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 24.—FLOUR firm.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm No. 2 red 1.01;

3-4 elevator, Options unchanged; May 1.04 7-8; July 1.05 7-8; September 1.06; December 1.06 3-4.

CORN—Spot strong, No. 2, 63 1-2

elevator, options 1-4 lower; May 63; July 60 3-4; September 61.

OATS—Spot steady, mixed 49 1-2.

LARD—Steady. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady, fair refining

3.37, centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses

sugar 3.12. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady No. 7 Rio

6 3-8; No. 4 Santos 7 3-8c. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 to 12 1-4. Futures

5 points higher to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Firm, nearby brown and mixed extra 18, firsts to extra firsts

17 to 17 1-2, western first 16 1-2 to 17.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, old per barrel

2.10 to 2.40.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—

Steady, grain by steam 1 1-2d.

CABBAGES—Early 1.00 to 2.75 per

crate.

COTTON SEED OIL was firm for

spot but easy for futures. Prime crude

fob mills 43 1-2 to 44; prime summer

yellow 56 1-2 to 57 1-2; off summer

yellow 55 to 56; good off summer yellow

55 1-2 to 57 1-2; prime white 59 to 61; prime winter yellow 59 to 61.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 24.—Wet weather in

the west and southwest was again the dominating influence in the wheat

market today, and caused a break of nearly 2 cents a bushel from yesterday's closing quotation. A sharp rally

took place under buying by bulls and at the close the July delivery was

down 1-8. September was unchanged and December was 1-4c lower. July

corn and oats were each up 3-8. Provisions were unchanged to 1-2 lower. Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—, 97 1-4; July, 99 1-8@1-4; September, 100 1-2@5-8; December, 1.01 3-8.

Corn—May, 54; July, 52 7-8; September, 53 1-4@1-4.

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I suffered untold agony for 8 years with various female diseases. I had bearing-down pains and pains in my head and back. I doctored and doctored and finally I was operated on, but I suffered all the more. I then tried medicines without relief, so I finally began to take Wine of Cardui. I have now been taking it for about a year and it has improved me wonderfully. I can do all my housework and work in my garden every day. Cardui has brought comfort to me in many ways. I am in good health; my nerves are stronger; I am regular and suffer NO PAIN." Try it.

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OIL COMBINE IN MISSOURI

Standard Water-Pierce and Republic Combines Entered Into Unlawful Conspiracy.

THROTTLE COMPETITION

Judge Anthony, as Commissioner, Recommends That They Be Driven Out of State—Says Supreme Court Can Do It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—Judge Robert A. Anthony, appointed by the Supreme Court of Missouri, to take testimony in the suit instituted by Attorney General Hadley against the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and the Republic Oil Company, charging a conspiracy, today made his report to the court. His findings hold that the Standard, Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil Companies entered into an agreement to control prices of oil. He recommends that their charters be revoked and he holds that the Supreme Court has the authority to make the ruling of ouster.

Judge Anthony reviews in detail the testimony showing the organization and conduct of the companies. He reports to the court that the evidence shows that in 1901 the Standard, Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil Companies entered into an agreement which continued to exist up to the time of the filing of the suit, for the purpose of fixing and controlling the prices to be paid retail dealers and others in Missouri for the products of petroleum and to limit and prevent competition in the business of buying and selling oil.

The report says that in pursuance of the agreement, the oil companies prevented competition among themselves and others in Missouri, securing control of 90 per cent. of the oil business, depriving the people of free, full and wholesome competition; that the oil companies misled the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations, when, in fact, the agreement made them one corporation.

The findings of the commissioner sustains in toto the contentions of Attorney General Hadley in the petition filed with the court two years ago.

The report of Commissioner Anthony will be reviewed by the Supreme Court. The court may affirm the findings of the commissioner or it may remand the case to him with directions for further proceedings.

If the report should be affirmed and the findings of the commissioner adopted by the court, the court would then have power to take from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which is a Missouri corporation, its franchise rights as a corporation. With regard to the Standard and Republic Companies, both of which are foreign corporations, the court would have power to cancel their right to do business in Missouri.

PRESBYTERIANS ON POLYGAMY

Southern General Assembly Appoints Delegates to General Council.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—Moderator J. R. Howerton dissolved the forty-seventh General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church at half past 5 o'clock this afternoon, and with the singing of "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" and the pronouncing of the benediction, a memorable session of the body went down into history.

One of the most interesting subjects brought up today was that which had to do with polygamy in the foreign fields. The Assembly reasserted its position taken in 1896, which leaves the question as to whether men with plural wives shall be taken into the church largely at the discretion of the missionary, although the church places itself on record as unalterably opposed to polygamy. The missionaries are instructed to do everything in their power to break up the practice.

The committee appointed as a result of the adoption of the articles of agreement, made a report and nominated delegates to the council established by the adoption of the Charlotte articles of agreement.

Among the delegates are Rev. W. T. Hall, D. D., of Columbia, S. C.; Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., of Montreat, N. C. Among the alternates are Hon. A. M. Scalap, of Greensboro, N. C., and Rev. W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, S. C.

BASEBALL

American League. Detroit, 9; Washington, 2. Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 0. St. Louis, 0; Boston, 4.

National League. New York, 5; Boston, 8. Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 6. Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

Southern League. Shreveport no game, Shreveport delayed by train wreck.

Montgomery-New Orleans, rain. Birmingham-Little Rock, rain. Nashville, 2; Memphis, 5.

South Atlantic League. Jacksonville, 2; Savannah, 0. Charleston, 2; Macon, 0. Columbia, 1; Augusta, 7.

Virginia League. Portsmouth, 2; Lynchburg, 1. Richmond, 4; Danville, 5. Norfolk, 11; Roanoke, 2.

A telegram from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, says that a serious wreck has occurred near that city caused by a collision between a freight and passenger train. Many are reported killed and injured. Doctors and nurses have left San Luis Potosi for the scene. No details were procurable at last accounts in the City of Mexico.

DIVORCE SUIT OF MRS. GOULD

Sensation in New York Police Department Involving Captain William McLaughlin.

HE RETIRES ON HALF PAY

Got Off Force Before An Investigation Might Prevent His Retirement. Department Did Not Hound Down Mrs. Gould At All.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 24.—Captain William M. McLaughlin, one of the best known officers that the New York Police Department has ever had, and whose 39 years of service to the city have been crowded with stirring events, will retire from the force at midnight tonight. The former inspector today made application for retirement on half pay, which will be \$2,500 a year, and, as he has served his 25 years and no charges against him are pending, Commissioner Bingham has no alternative but to grant the application. This retirement, too, will remove McLaughlin as a figure in the investigation of the alleged Gould divorce case conspiracy. The captain had been ill with bronchitis and it was understood that he was soon to have been officially examined by a headquarters physician to determine when he would be able to appear before Deputy Commissioner Hanson and explain his alleged connection with the affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould. However, as the application for retirement forestalled any possible charge, McLaughlin may be said to be out of the case.

While McLaughlin was preparing his application for retirement today, Deputy Commissioner Hanson was continuing his inquiry at police headquarters, and it was learned that both Howard Gould and his wife had been served with subpoenas to appear before him and tell what they knew about the participation of Detective Peabody and Captain McLaughlin in Gould's search for divorce evidence.

Edward Sholes, the former circus rider who is credited with having started the report that Mrs. Howard Gould, while Miss Kathrine Clemmons, had been married in Baltimore to Samuel Dawson before she came to New York, was before the Commissioner and threw some light on the connection of the police with the Gould family troubles. He was questioned by Commissioner Hanson, and after relating conversations he had with "Big" Hawley in regard to the alleged marriage and their investigation of it in Baltimore, he said:

"Later on I was summoned to Inspector McLaughlin's office. He put me through a long examination and cross-questioned me very closely. He asked me if I was sure that the woman who married Dawson was Mrs. Gould. I told him all I knew about it, and then he said: 'Now you come with me down to Delancey Nicholl's office.'"

"I went with McLaughlin to Delancey Nicholl's office and told Mr. Nicholl just what I had told the inspector and Peabody and 'Big' Hawley and others. That is all I had to do with the affair."

Sholes was asked if Inspector McLaughlin ever suggested to him to visit the District Attorney's office. He replied in the negative.

Delancey Nicholl, upon whom, as counsel for Howard Gould, Mrs. Gould served notice of her suit for permanent separation upon the grounds of desertion, cruelty and inhuman treatment, including a police conspiracy against her, today made a statement setting forth his connection with the alleged conspiracy.

In brief, Mr. Nicholl explains that there came to the ears of the police a report that a crime had been committed in that Katherine Clemmons while having a husband living, married Howard Gould. Very properly, he holds, the police looked into the matter at his suggestion. When they had satisfied themselves that the gossip concerning Mrs. Gould was baseless, they dropped their investigation, he says.

"There was nothing done," Mr. Nicholl adds, "on behalf of Mr. Gould which was unusual, irregular, extraordinary or other than any citizen has a right to have done for him."

MINISTER FOULY MURDERED.

Called Into His Yard and Shot Down by Moonshiners.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—A special from Mount Airy, N. C., to The News and Observer says:

In Carroll county, Virginia, in a section of the Blue Ridge Mountains, last night about midnight, Rev. Jos. Easter, a Dunkard preacher, was awakened, lured into his front yard and assassinated, being killed with a shotgun by some one concealed. It was an atrocious crime, and no reason can be assigned for it unless it was that Mr. Easter would have been an important witness in cases now pending in court, whether certain articles in the neighborhood had been indicted for selling liquor illegally, and for other desperate lawlessness. Mr. Easter was a good man, and highly respected, as was attested by the large number of neighbors who gathered at the home today to offer help and sympathy to the sorrowing widow and seven children. Indignation is running high, and it is feared that if the guilty party is found out the people would not wait for the courts to decide the case.

Of all the fruits that are in the land That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Rocky Mountain Tea. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

TIME WASTED BY THE SENATE

Venerable Senator Pettus of Alabama Tired of Brownsville Investigation

NONE OF SENATE'S BUSINESS

Can Do Nothing With Action of President Roosevelt—Lies Entirely With House of Representatives to Call Him Down.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 24.—"Damnum absque injuria," said Senator Pettus of Alabama, at the White House today in reference to the investigation into the Brownsville, Texas, affair, in which negro soldiers were alleged to be involved. Senator Pettus is a member of the committee investigating the subject. The Senator continued:

"The Senate has no more right to go into this business than you have (pointing to one of the group who were talking to him). It can express its opinion but as to going into it, it is all foolishness. The Senate can do nothing with the action of the President. If he transgresses the law or violates the constitution, it is provided that he shall be dealt with by the House of Representatives." The Senator said he was tired of the whole thing and would not consent to an adjournment of the committee with a view to having another meeting.

Five witnesses testified today in the Brownsville investigation before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. Teofilo Martinez, a Mexican, who lived in a house next to the barracks, told of four bullets having been fired into his house from a point thought to be somewhere in Company C barracks. Albert W. Billingsly, a dairyman, testified that the only thing he had ever heard against negro soldiers being garrisoned at Fort Brown was from white soldiers of the 26th Infantry, who did not want to leave. He admitted that after citizens had trouble with negroes he had made threats against them and was reprimanded by Mayor Comer, Jos. Crixell, a saloon keeper, testified that Captain Macklin had protested against citizens' treatment of the negroes and had said that if the ill-treatment was not stopped the negroes might climb the wall some night and shoot up the town, and the officers would not be able to prevent it. During the forenoon session Mayor Comer, of Brownsville, concluded his testimony. Amos Littlefield, formerly a deputy sheriff of Cameron county, Texas, also testified at the morning session.

An adjournment was taken until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAFTERS

Grand Jury Returns Wholesale Indictments Against Officials.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, May 24.—The grand jury this evening returned bribery indictments against the following: President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railways, 14 indictments; Thornwell Mullaly, assistant to Calhoun, 14; Attorneys Tiley, L. F. Ford, W. M. Abbott, of the legal department of the United Railways, 14 each; Mayor Eugene H. Schmitz, 16; Abram Ruef, 14; President Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, 2; Theodore V. Halsey, formerly an agent of that corporation, 1.

Ruef, Schmitz, Calhoun, Mullaly, Ford and Abbott are charged with bribery in connection with fixing the gas company's rate and receiving \$50,000 in the United Railways franchise deal.

Superior Judge Coffey fixed bail in the sum of \$10,000 on each of the charges, and gave the accused until tomorrow noon to furnish bonds.

HORRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER

Man and Wife Found With Throats Cut From Ear to Ear.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, May 24.—With their throats cut from ear to ear, Peter McGinnis, aged 48 years, and his wife Bridget, 38 years old, were found dead today in their home in the lower section of the city. The kitchen dining room and hall were bespattered with blood. The police are inclined to believe that McGinnis cut his wife's throat and then his own. The rooms showed every indication of a struggle.

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ATTACK ON JAPANESE

More Trouble for Government in California.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 24.—The Japanese Ambassador is taking steps to obtain the details of attacks which the Embassy has been informed have been made on Japanese restaurant keepers in San Francisco. The ambassador has not received special instructions to protect Japanese citizens in this country, although such instructions are reported to have been cabled to Tokyo.

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President Roosevelt yesterday appointed William H. Cox postmaster at Laurinburg, N. C.

In the trial of the defendants accused of the assassination of Governor Steunenberg, the court at Boise, Idaho, yesterday exhausted the second venire and will summon another.

At Concord, N. H., yesterday arguments were completed in the suit to compel an accounting of the property, of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, of the Christian Scientist Church. The court will consider the points and rule on them later.

The Cartright anti-trust law, perhaps the most far-reaching in effect of the laws of the last California Legislature went into effect on Thursday and as a result in Los Angeles alone, thirty or more combinations of wholesalers and retailers in various mercantile lines, will voluntarily dissolve in order to comply with the provisions of the new statute.

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A FESTIVAL for the benefit of Greenville Baptist Church will be given at the Greenville School House Wednesday night, May 29th. Refreshments at reasonable prices. May 25-26

MILCH COWS FOR SALE—Just arrived, one of the finest lots of Cows I have yet offered for sale. These cows are extra good ones and must be closed out at once. S. J. Davis, 208 & 210 Market St. May 24-25

YOUNG MAN with some experience in hand composition is wanted to work on the "Dump" in the Linotype Department of The Star Office. May 23-31

300,000 BRICK—The famous Cronly product. Now ready for delivery. Phone your wants early. Hooper & Flynn Co. May 23-31

TAKE SHARES in the Hanover Building & Loan Ass'n, and get the habit of saving, a good investment, and a sure way to buy a home. Books now open. First series will open Saturday, June 1st, at No. 207 Princess Street, John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y & Treas. May 23 & 24

SPECIAL RATES for board at the Gilbert House, regular and table board for Summer. Delightful rooms no mosquitoes. A. M. Gilbert. May 21-25

CLERKS WANTED—Four experienced dry goods clerks. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience, and giving references. Address Clerk, care of this paper. May 19-25

A YOUNG MAN, 15 to 17 years old, who writes a plain hand, and who is smart enough to learn something, may secure employment by applying at The Star Office. Best recommendations required. May 16-19

SPECIAL RATES June 1st to June 15th. Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. May 12-15

FOR RENT—Store in The Garrell Building, southwest corner of Princess and Second streets. Apply to me in the building or phone 317. Jos. D. Smith, agent. May 12-15

34 YEARS EXPERIENCE—Artistic dyeing; French Dry Cleaning; Steam Cleaning; Dresses, Gloves, Sunshades, Gentlemen's Suits, Panamas; Hats. Empire Steam Dye Works, 122 Market Street. May 12-15

THE OLD ESTABLISHED and reliable Wilmington Pressing Club is still serving its customers with its usual promptness and at moderate prices. Clothes called for and delivered. mch 31-35

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Will make one more and the last of those delightful trips to the Magnolia Tree, Sunday, leaving here at 3:30 P. M., and returning at 8:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents.

O. D. BURRIS, Master. May 25-26

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If you are a Custom Tailor's Man well win you away from him in short order, if you'll take time to come and try on one of our choice SPRING STYLES.

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At the close of business May 18, 1907.

RESOURCES.

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Loans and Discounts 361,725 25

Furniture and Fixtures 1 00

Due from Banks and Banks 21,501 41

Cash items 2,784 04

Gold coin 105 00

Silver coin, including all minor currency 63 15

National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,775 00

\$419,067 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock 25,000 00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 9,048 08

Deposits subject to check \$311,418 17

Demand certificates of deposit 71,500 90

Accrued interest due depositors 2,100 00

\$419,067 15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: JAMES G. BARRENTINE, ROBERT R. BELLAMY, GEORGE R. FRENCH, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's Office until eleven o'clock A. M., May 29th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st, 1908.

FIRST: Bedding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

SECOND: For lighting the city with gas and electricity

THIRD: For lumber per 1,000 feet of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

FOURTH: For printing stationery and advertising.

FIFTH: For feeding prisoner per meal

SIXTH: For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

SEVENTH: For brick, lime, cement and ice.

EIGHTH: For crushed stone for street paving and granite curbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.